

IBOB Idaho Battle of the Books

Please fill out the following information and turn it in by _____ to the library.

I, _____, would like to participate in IBOB.

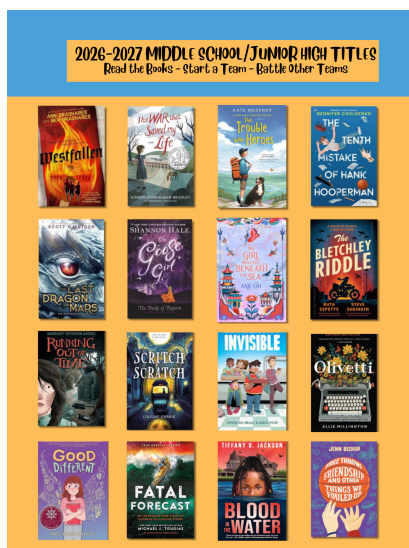
IBOB is an optional reading program that students can participate in from grades 6-9. Because of the wide range of grades, the books cover a wide range of age interests, reading levels, and genres. Teams of up to 4 students (with one alternate) will read the books listed below. As a team, you can decide how to split up the books or if you want to read them all. Some of the books may not appeal to you because of the genre or content, so work with your team (and parents) to find the books right for you.

I understand:

- ☐ I will be on a team with a total of 4 students (and 1 alternate if you choose). I can choose my own team or be placed on a team.
- ☐ My team will decide how to split up the 16 books, and I will do my best to support my team. If a book genre or topic does not work for me, my team and I will discuss strategies.
- ☐ I understand that I will be battling against teams from grades 6-9.
- ☐ I will try to attend all team meetings and any library IBOB activities. I will be an active member of my team.
- ☐ I will be prompt about bringing back the book that was loaned to me.
- ☐ If my team scores high enough, I will attend the district competition in spring 2027.
- ☐ I will treat my fellow team members and other IBOB participants with respect.

Student signature _____

Parent signature _____



- Running Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- The Trouble with Heroes by Kate Messner
- The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea by Axie Oh
- The Goose Girl by Shannon Hale
- Invisible by Christina Diaz Gonzales & Gabriela Epstein
- The Bletchley Riddle by Ruta Sepetys & Steve Sheinkin
- The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- Olivetti by ALlie Millington
- Fatal Forecast: An Incredible True Story of Courage in a Savage Storm by Michael J. Tougas
- Free Throws, Friendship, and Other Things We Fouled Up by Jenn Bishop
- Good Different by Meg Eden Kuyatt
- The Last Dragon on Mars by Scott Reintgen
- Westfallen by Ann Brashares & Benn Brashares
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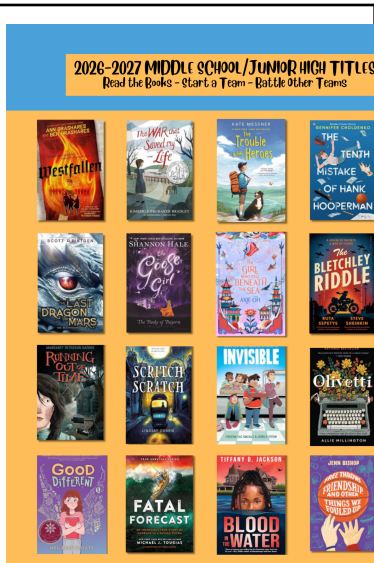
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Do you wish reading books were a sport? Join our IBOB (Idaho Battle of the Books) team!

The details:

- 4 people per team (1 alternate is allowed)
- You will name your team.
- Books will be loaned out by the school library, public library, or bring your own. • Your team can meet as often as you want. There will be some specific library times for activities and meetings.
- As a team, you decide how to read the books. You can read all 16, you can split them up, etc. No one is required to read a book if they do not want to read it.
- Teams will read the books during the fall and winter, and in January, school battles will start. • The questions will be “in which book” or “content” questions. You will have 15 seconds to discuss the answer, and the team spokesperson will give the answer.
- You will have the chance to answer the other team’s question if they do not know it. • Selected team(s) will go to the district or regional competition in Spring 2027 • Team(s) advancing from a school competition will be invited to participate in a regional competition, if there is one for that region.



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